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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin T. Pearson
Application No. : 10/017,470
Confirmation No. : 5265
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING VOLTAGE
FROM A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Examiner : Gregg Cantelmo
Art Unit : 1745
Docket No. : 130109.436
Date : March 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 21, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.